

Bell companies each operate an "essential facility", and should therefore have to accommodate other ISPs that must purchase access from them to operate. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to small business and public users. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS by creating a new MONOPOLY POWER, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.